StatsUpdate

Topic: **Homicides**
2011
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Background: In 2011, police services reported **7** homicides in Nunavut.

The homicide rate in Nunavut tends to be higher than the provinces, although the actual number of homicides is consistently low. The small population of Nunavut along with minor changes to the number of homicides has considerable effect on the homicide rate.

Detail:

Homicides by Province and Territory

	2011		2010	
	Homicides			
	Number	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]
Nunavut	**7**	**21.0**	**6**	**18.3**
Canada	**598**	**1.7**	**554**	**1.6**
Newfoundland and Labrador	4	0.8	4	0.8
Prince Edward Island	1	0.7	0	0.0
Nova Scotia	22	2.3	21	2.2
New Brunswick	8	1.1	9	1.2
Quebec	105	1.3	84	1.1
Ontario	161	1.2	189	1.4
Manitoba	53	4.2	45	3.7
Saskatchewan	38	3.6	34	3.3
Alberta	109	2.9	77	2.1
British Columbia	87	1.9	83	1.8
Yukon	0	0.0	1	2.9
Northwest Territories	3	6.9	1	2.3

Notes:
1. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population.

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